

# The Social World

## ... for and About Women

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### WEAVERS CLUB

The Weavers club, visual, handicapped group sponsored by the Assistance League of San Pedro, will hold its regular monthly luncheon this morning at 11 at the league clubhouse. Mrs. David Kline is club chairman of the luncheon committee.



MAKING TEA ARRANGEMENTS . . . are, from left, Mrs. Carl Bower, new member; Mrs. Eugene Cook, at whose home the tea will be given; Mrs. a Walter M. Stanton, new member and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, tea chairman. The affair,

HERALD photo which will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, will honor new members of the Torrance Woman's Club. A spring decor emphasizing the club colors of yellow and green will be used.

### Spring Tea for New Members To Be Given by Woman's Club

A spring tea honoring new members will be given by the Torrance Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Eugene Cook, 2703 Arlington Ave. from 2 until 4 p.m. tomorrow. The club colors, yellow and green will be used effectively in decorating for the affair.

New members to be honored are Mmes A. R. Fiorelli, Carl Bower, Howard Percy, Ralph Rugraff, Claude M. Wheeler, B. J. Quinlivan, Walter Stanton, H. C. Sandberg, P. T. Underwood, S. F. Bonowski, and Henry Heinlein.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, chairman of the board of directors will head the receiving line. With her will be board members Mmes: Ray Rogers, H. L. Mitchell, Nicholas Gregory, D. J. Thomsen, M. A. Bauman, H. J. Osburne, Hugh Sherkey, G. S. Van De Venter, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. J. Prout, Victor Benard and Frances H. Boswell.

Plans for the tea and for the chuck wagon dinner at which the club will observe guest night were the main topics of discussion at the pot luck luncheon and meeting held Jan. 9. Mrs. V. D. Bernard is serving

### BENEFIT CARD PARTY TONIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Nativity parish hall, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will stage their annual card party. Mrs. Robert T. Alford and Mrs. N. G. Harward are chairmen of the affair.

They are being assisted by Mmes. Laurence Gitschler, Joseph Lucas, Regina Cunningham, Rodney A. Stetson, George L. Probert and Theresa Finlayson.

A number of decorator pillows and handmade items will be given as prizes at the close of the bridge, 500 and pinochle games. Tickets will be available at the door. Refreshments will follow the games.

### TORRANCE SERVED BY PAN-HELLENIC

At a recent meeting at the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. J. T. Walsh, 1624 Via Lazo, the Sorority Alumnae Women of South Bay voted unanimously to become affiliated with National Pan-Hellenic, and will henceforth be known as South Bay Pan-Hellenic.

Newly-installed officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. John M. Billings, Alpha Chi Omega, Hollywood Riviera, president; Mrs. E. H. Wisdom, Delta Zeta, Manhattan Beach, secretary; Mrs. Harry Patterson, Theta Epsilon, Palos Verdes Estates,

treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, Redondo Beach, telephone chairman; Mrs. Page Jennings, Phi Mu, Manhattan Beach, press chairman; Mrs. Herman Friend, Sigma Kappa, Hermosa Beach, master file chairman.

### Personality is Chapter Topic

"Personality Tests and Measurements" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Kappa Chapter of the Delphian society held at the Torrance library Thursday. Mrs. Walter G. Smith led the discussion pointing out that we think of the normal person as being happy, loving, fearless, realistic, and efficient. Lacking any of these qualities, the individual tends to deviate from the normal.

Delphian members and their husbands were invited to hear Dr. Philip Cummings, educator and foreign observer, speak at a dinner to be held at the Del Mar Beach club Wednesday, Feb. 2. Dr. Cummings' topic will be "The Role of Big Business in a Whirlwind of Chaos."

The next regular meeting of the Kappa chapter will be held Thursday at the library. "Human Origins" will be the topic. Participating will be Mmes F. W. H. Van Oppen, S. N. Lewis, S. J. Paltin, H. G. Babcock, Robert MacNicol and Paul Herstead.

### Osteopathic Women Meet

Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary of Los Angeles will meet tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the Women's University Club, 540 South Catalina Street. Final plans will be discussed for their annual spring fashion show, to be given this year on Feb. 15 in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. The show is a benefit for the rehabilitation center of the General Osteopathic Clinic at 1237 N. Mission Road.

After the business meeting and luncheon, a program will be presented by Daisy Fairbanks and Rhama Cabbage on charm and personal presence. Both women have University of Southern California faculty experience and the panel program focuses on the physical, mental and emotional phases of the art of being a woman.

### Juniorettes Plan Dance

Plans for their Valentine dance on Feb. 12 at the YWCA at which time several new rushers will be initiated, were made by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Juniorettes at their meeting Jan. 17 at the home of Ann Freas.

After the business meeting, facial demonstrations were given by Mrs. Evelyn Prentice of the House of Hollywood and a charter member, Carole Sue Jackson.

Enjoying refreshments were Delyna Smith, Sara Sue Ward, Adrienne Asetin, Cathy Rusch, Judy Slater, Carole Sue Jackson, Jackie Allen, Ann Freas, Elsa Barlow, Joyce Hutchison, Mary Lou Farguhar, Donna Walker, Mary Ann Rurack, Joanne Minniear.

The next meeting of the group will be held Feb. 7 at the home of Carole Sue Jackson.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Henry J. Weaver, Jr., 1636 Arlington, entertained her Thursday afternoon Canasta club. After the luncheon, served at a prettily decorated table, an afternoon of canasta was enjoyed. With Mrs. Weaver for the party were Mmes: William Brady, John McElyea, and John F. Weaver.

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### Mrs. Annice Christensen is Feted on Her 79th Birthday

It's an interesting age and she's living it up . . . and there's none of that "horse and buggy" travel such as cars and trains for her . . . it's the airplane that claims her interest . . . so says Mrs. Annice Christensen, 1310 Madrid St., as she whipped past that 79th milestone in a life that has been spent making this world a better place.

Mrs. Christensen, who has lived in Torrance for the past six years, coming here from Payson, Utah, was born Jan. 4, 1876 in Utah. She reared 13 children, 12 of them still living and seven, residents of Southern California. She has 60 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

She loves people, and music and traveling are her hobbies. She has made 12 trips by airplane back to her old home in Utah in the past few years. Her singing and playing the guitar for shut-ins and at hospitals in this area has won for her a host of friends. Last Friday, she was the guest entertainer at a church dinner at the Latter Day Saints church.

On her birthday, fifty guests called to offer felicitations at an open house given in her honor by a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen, 2467 Sonoma Ave. Fruit punch and a beautifully decorated birthday cake were served. Arrangements of camellias, carnations and stock were used profusely in decorating for the party.

Telegrams and gifts arrived from relatives and friends in Utah, Wyoming, San Diego and Germany. Among those here for the party were her son and family,

### Lioness Club Entertained

Lioness Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Peterson, 17310 Ardath Ave. Tuesday evening of last week. During a business session, the party planned by the club for the Harbor City-Lomita Liontainers and their wives for Feb. 26, due to the Elks Club installation on Feb. 19.

After the business session, "cootie" was played. The door prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Hickey. Refreshments were served.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL OFFICERS IN COLORFUL SERVICE AT CLUBHOUSE

Woman's clubhouse, elaborately decorated in purple and white lodge colors, was the setting for the impressive ceremony when 1955 officers of the Royal Neighbors lodge were installed on Jan. 18.

Conducting the ceremony were Mary Baker, installing officer assisted by Barbara McQuire, ceremonial marshal; Fern Nair, assistant ceremonial marshal; Rosie Shepherd, chancellor; Wilma Scanlon, inner sentinel; and Rowen Arty of the Lomita camp, musician.

The escort team was composed of Lou Johnson, Alice Swanson, Dorothy Maloy, and Ruby LaRoque, dressed in green and pink formals and carrying fans of net and fiber flowers.

New officers installed were: Sophia Duncan, oracle; Opal Hoy, past oracle; Stelma Norris, vice-oracle; Betty McNeill, chancellor; Vertie Grimm, recorder; Mary Baker, receiver; Ethel Liske, marshal; Avis Lynn, assistant marshal; Cordie McDermott, inner sentinel; Marie Bankston, outer sentinel; Dr. T. T. Tippet, physician; Lucille Meyer, musician; Zoe Phillips, faith; Angie Dismore, courage; Carolyn Duncan, modesty; Pat Geyer, unselfishness; Susie Walker, endurance; Marie Koshak, captain of degree team.

The officers wore pastel formals and carnation corsages. Mrs. Opal Hoy, outgoing oracle, was presented with a past oracle pin and a gift of linen from the lodge members. Mrs. Duncan was presented with a cape of purple and white and was extended an invitation to join the Past Oracles Club.

Following the installation, a reception was held. Refreshments were served from a table covered with white linen. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated cake in purple and white and at either end of the table were silver coffee and tea services. Presiding at the refreshment table were Vertie Grimm, Rosie Shepherd, Jessie McCormick and Anne Reid.

### Club Director Speaks Here

Florence J. Strehlow, national director of the Toastmistress Club, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Soroptimist International Club at the Western Ave. Cafe Tuesday at noon. Miss Strehlow discussed "Toastmistress," which is also an international organization which was founded in 1938 as an educational club.

During a business meeting Edith Ennis, club president, read several "thank you" letters from persons and organizations receiving aid from the local club's Christmas. Miss Helen Smith of the Inglewood Soroptimist Club was a guest.



OFFICIAL DUTIES OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS . . . were bestowed on a rostrum of new officers at an impressive ceremony at the Woman's clubhouse Jan. 18. In the spotlight for the evening were, from left, Marie Koshak, Betty McNeill, Barbara McQuire, Opal Hoy, outgoing oracle, Sophia Duncan, oracle; Stelma Norris, vice-oracle; Mary Baker,

Rubia Hernandez, from left, Dorothy Maloy, Alice Swanson, Zoe Phillips, Angie Dismore, Carolyn Duncan, Wilma Scanlon, Avis Lynn, Ethel Liske, Susie Walker, Pat Geyer, Vertie Grimm, Cordie White, Lucille Meyer, Bevel Brase, Rosie Shepherd, Fern Nair, Lou Johnson and Ruby LaRoque.